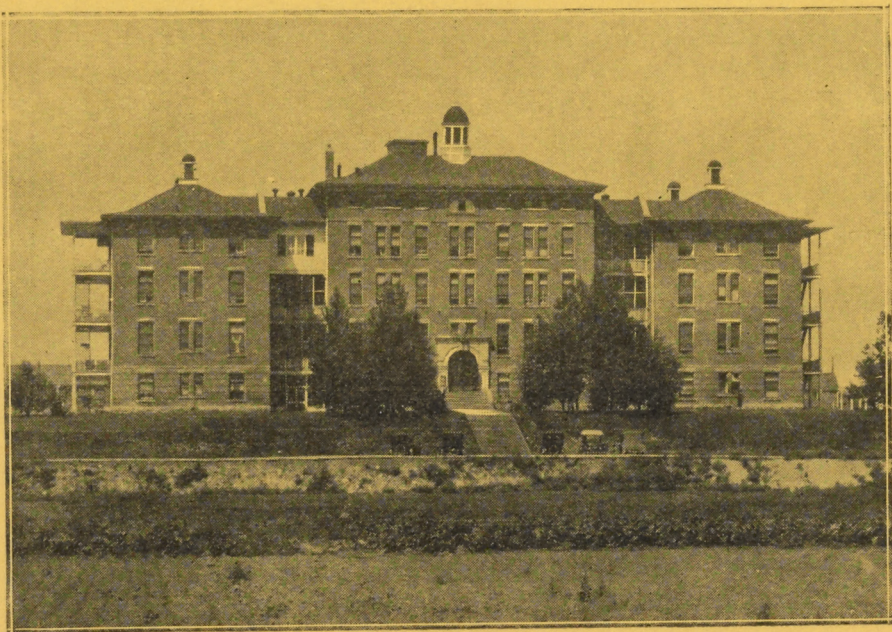


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1939



Calgary General Hospital
Alumnae Association ❖

FOREWORD

PAULINE MORRISH ('34), EDITOR.



*A*NOTHER year—another Year Book. In compiling this book we have endeavored to include the information in which we hope you will be most interested. Due to lack of space, in which we must consider the item of expense, many articles which would be of interest to you, must necessarily be omitted.

Each year we try to have as many different people as possible contribute to our Year Book, we feel sure that many of you could send us interesting articles and we would appreciate it very much if you would get in touch with us. Here we would like to sincerely thank all those who were so kind in assisting us by their contributions, thus enabling us to present to you this fourth Year Book. We hope it meets with your approval and that you will enjoy it.

This year has brought many changes. We are at war. The Alumnae is doing its part to aid those less fortunate. At this time of unrest we turn to Robert Louis Stevenson's "Morning Prayer":

"The Day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man and perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep."

Calgary General Hospital Alumnae Association

**TO THE GRADUATES OF THE
CALGARY GENERAL HOSPITAL:**

THE March of Time reminds us we are nearing the close of another year, and it is again my pleasure to extend greetings to each and all of you.

Your Alumnae concludes the year with a record of splendid success. The Ice Carnival, always a brilliant event, excels each season in numbers, public interest and enthusiasm. This year, the inclusion on the program of a guard of honor composed of eight nurses attending the Lieut.-Governor when he opened the Carnival, and the final number, a tableau "The Spirit of the Empire" directed by the nurses, presented colorful effects and inspiring pictures which could not fail to impress the citizens of Calgary with the value of your organization.

At this time of war and distress, to no worthier cause could the Carnival funds have been contributed than to the Red Cross Society.

The additional furnishings to our hospital increase phenomenally, and we now have many more attractive rooms, providing greater comfort for our patients, because of your generous gifts.

The birth of the nursing profession many years ago, based on the common ideal of service, marked the dawn of a new progress whose light has continued to shine down through the ages, and supports the statement that "Most of the good work accomplished in the world has been under the inspiration of women".

The Spirit of Christmas is with us, and though the Yuletide lights are dimmed by the darkened shadows of war, we stand together, ready to serve where duty calls, and offer our united prayers on behalf of our Empire's destiny.

With warmest Christmas Greetings and Remembrances,

Sincerely yours,

SARA S. MACDONALD, R.N.

Christmas Message from the President

*"Do all the good thou can'st
This unreturning day,
For Time is like a stream that flows
Relentlessly away."*



MRS. G. WINSTANLEY,
President.
Calgary General Alumnae.

ANOTHER year has almost ended, filled with happiness and pleasant memories, yet there are many regrets, by this I mean the absence of members in far off lands, who are unable to enjoy our monthly meetings and get-togethers, but I feel sure that they are with us in spirit. It seems like yesterday when so many of us were together, running hither and thither, answering bells, carrying trays and whatnot, and now, through the medium of the Year Book, we have formed an endless chain of tangible and pleasant remembrances to keep green in our minds 'the good old days'.

To those in distant lands I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation extended to me by the members and Executive, thus enabling me to carry on the splendid work so ably begun by our first President, Mrs. G. R. Straker.

I shall take you back to the beginning of our year of activities; to the first major event "Our Banquet". What a time we had reminiscing, meeting old faces, how we yearned to have all our graduates home and around the table with us. We did have quite a few however, we served 234 dinners that night, (what a family). I must tell you about our "Dramatic Society" under the direction of Mrs. E. Thomas (Fraser '19). Unknown talent has sprung up since our Alumnae was organized, here also, we must not overlook our nightingales and accomplished pianists, possible runners up for the Metropolitan.

We go from there to the party given for the student nurses in October. There were 150 nurses present and an enjoyable program was presented; solo numbers by Mrs. L. F. Shaw (Rumrill '25), a play called "Miss Murphy's Nightmare", and concluded with a sing-song.

A few words about our Hospital and what has taken place this year. The proceeds of the Ice Frolic have been used to furnish two semi-private rooms in Maternity, with the most attractive furniture I have ever seen.

October 27th was opening night at the Arena, which has been introduced to Calgary for the past four years as "Hospital Night". The Ice Frolic was presented to a capacity house. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. O'Keefe and her very able committee, also to Mrs. Donnison who convened the ticket sellers; without them the Frolic would not exist. The proceeds have been turned over to the Red Cross, which has been given a very satisfactory boost by our organization.

Since I took over office a gloom has fallen upon the world—indeed a tragedy—which means that every one of us, as nurses, must do her part. We have formed a First Aid class for Alumnae members only, as many of us feel that we need brushing up. Dr. Clara Christie has kindly consented to give the necessary lectures.

In conclusion I must not forget to whisper something about the December meeting which is always a party. I wish every member of our Alma Mater could pop in to see the activities of this night. Remember the parties in the "Brown Cottage"? Those were memories never to be forgotten.

I wish every member near and far, Miss Macdonald, and all the members of the Hospital Staff,

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Sincerely.

L. WINSTANLEY (L. Thomas '16)

Retiring President's Report

JANUARY, 1939.

AFTER analyzing the figures of income and expense for the past year, and reviewing the assistance the Alumnae has been privileged to extend to the Hospital, the retiring President's report continues as follows:—

It has taken us three years to bring about a local consciousness of the General Hospital, its place in the community and its needs. For this result I tender sincere thanks to every one of our members. This organization has many years of usefulness ahead and who knows what can be accomplished. It is well known that small insignificant beginnings have led to most astounding results and we may quite well assume that these humble beginnings of our Alumnae work may lead to far reaching achievements. In this connection we have actually accomplished the tearing down of a portion of the Hospital with the alterations in the present waiting room. Is that an omen of what we are going to achieve?

We have the combination of years and youth, adventure, courage, perspective, experience, all in one club. A common bond of unity—a common incentive—a yearly increase in membership comes regularly to our Association—an impetus that any organization might well envy us. It must have been apparent to all of you concerning our membership, that no matter who or where we are in private life, the moment we congregate for the activities of this organization, it is comfortably evident that everyone is prepared to give generously of the utmost harmony and co-operation. That this may always characterize our organization is my earnest wish.

With this assured, we will not rest on our laurels, but keep right on actively stimulating membership and rendering the assistance to our Alma Mater which is our brightest objective.

There are two other things I should like to bring to your attention before we go on to the election of the 1939 Executive.

First—"The Canadian Nurse" . . . I wish we might obtain the services of one member of our ranks who would endeavor to arouse interest in and secure subscriptions for our only professional magazine. It is a most interesting and valuable book and the best medium we have to keep us in touch with affairs of our profession throughout Canada and also with the new procedures and new drugs.

Might I suggest that those not actively engaged in nursing, might share a yearly subscription with another nurse, thus cutting the cost to \$1.00 each. Two of our members did this recently and it would, if it served no other purpose, get us ready to take part in the National Convention to be held in Banff next year.

The hostess Province has considerable to do in preparation and to carry through all the arrangements of hospitality, etc. We shall likely have some special bit of assistance to give as an Alumnae and at any rate will be pretty sure to take place the usual different Alumnae reunion breakfasts at the Banff Springs Hotel. The arrangements will be a bit more complicated, seeing the convention is not being held right here in Calgary but we shall have an unsurpassed setting, and it can be made a very outstanding event.

I now come to what I consider, personally, the most pleasing part of my address to you this evening, which is to thank you all most sincerely for your loyalty and support—not only to the office of President but to the person of that office. It has been an honor of which I am deeply conscious, to have been the first President of this organization, and to have been so ably supported in the three years of my term. However, a chain of Past Presidents is a valuable addition to any club because their continued interest and influence is valuable. Our organization is just about to start its growth in this direction as I change from being your first President to your first Past President. I assure you the change will in no way dim my keen and earnest interest in anything pertaining to the Alumnae.

We have made good headway, have no need to be anything but enthusiastic for the future. It has all been achieved—the material gains and the continued goodwill—only through the most valuable support of the various Executives and each member.

I thank the 1938 Executive most warmly for the loyal assistance they have given me and seeing this is my last evening in the Chair, I also wish to thank all three Executives of '36, '37 and '38 for all they have done to bring us to this stage of our association's life. Some of you have served on the Executive, in one capacity or another, for the three years and to you and to the others, I want to say what a pleasure the association has been. Also I want to thank you individually for your constant attendance and your friendly attitude, which goes so far to make the harmonious atmosphere we enjoy at these meetings.

I have only one request to make of you as I hand over the ship to my successor, and that is that we each continue to give unstintingly to her and the new Executive, our loyal interest and encouragement.

In these past three years we have been riding the crest of initial enthusiasm perhaps, but I know there is sufficient of absolute loyalty to, and sheer pleasure in the Alumnae, to carry us on to future years and they challenge us to accomplish.

ELIZABETH C. STRAKER.

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1939 Executive

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<i>President</i>	MRS. G. C. WINSTANLEY.
<i>First Vice-President</i>	MRS. T. L. O'KEEFE.
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	MRS. M. CAFFERY.
<i>Third Vice-President</i>	MRS. J. BARGAR, Modesto, Calif.
<i>Fourth Vice-President</i>	MISS A. DOE, Lethbridge, Alta.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	MISS M. FREW.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	MISS M. CARPENTER.
<i>Treasurer</i>	MRS. F. HAMMILL.
<i>Press Representative</i>	MISS P. MORRISH.

CONVENERS OF COMMITTEES

MRS. R. G. STRAKER	<i>Membership.</i>
MRS. E. C. MACDONALD	<i>Refreshment.</i>
MRS. E. C. THOMAS	<i>Entertainment.</i>
MRS. T. L. O'KEEFE	<i>Ways and Means.</i>
MISS M. MACLEAR	<i>Sick Visiting.</i>

EXTRA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

MISS M. WATT, MRS. G. BLUNDEN, MISS M. ANDERSON.

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	112-10th Ave. N.W., Calgary.
<i>Press Representative</i>	MRS. L. MCPHEE.



THE REJUVENATION OF OUR MATERNITY WARD

DID you ever hear of any Maternity patients who develop all sorts of wierd aches and pains so they will have to stay in Hospital longer? Well that's the sort of thing they would like to try when they are fortunate enough to occupy one of our newly furnished semi-private rooms. They are so beautifully furnished and so convenient that it must be almost a joy to lie there and relax. One room is done in cream, the other in shades of green. Each has an over bed table that does everything but eat—they raise and lower to suit the needs of the individual; they have two small drawers, a book rest and a large sized mirror. In fact, these rooms leave practically nothing to be desired.

The rest of Maternity had to pull up its socks or be left definitely in the shade. Now I am sure not many of you would find your way about at all. Lovely glass swing doors join First West to Maternity, thus removing the necessity of going outside to the south entrance. That south entrance is now being made into a waiting room (perhaps a Paternity Room), it will keep the harassed fathers-to-be from being run down by busy nurses.

The Case Rooms are to be enlarged to take in the part where the desks used to be. There is now an office and chart room where the linen cupboard was. There is a new clothes room and a large new kitchen with a most modern refrigerator that is even equipped with lights. The room for making dressings is down at the end where the sterilizing used to be done; the hopper room is across the hall.

When it is completed we will have a most up-to-date and convenient Maternity Ward, even the ward nurses won't want to leave.



*"People who climb the tallest trees,
Go 'round with Mercurochrome on their knees."*



NEWS ABOUT B BLOCK

AT last the new class of Probationers will not have to wait for the remaining Seniors to vacate before they are able to settle down in real comfort. We have a new addition rapidly growing, on the West side of B Block (a \$20,000 addition). This will allow room for 49 more nurses. All the nurses are to be removed from Nurses Quarters in order that third floor may also be enlarged.

We wonder just how wise it is to move the nurses in training any closer to the Hospital; unless, of course, they intend to make the walls very, very sound-proof.

Annual Banquet and Reunion

Contributed by A HEGAN, '39.

MAY 5, 1939—The Renfrew Club— what a reunion! Shouts of laughter over 'training day pranks', 'do you remembers'—gathering of classes to see just who was missing—greetings to pals who were so widely scattered—The Banquet!

And we, the "New Graduates", as guests of honor of the Calgary General Alumnae, were thrilled and inspired by such a royal welcome.

To those of you who were unable to attend we'll do our best to justly describe the evening, with the sincere hope that "we'll see you next May."

The incessant tumult managed to subside long enough to enjoy a hearty banquet; roast chicken, with all the trimmings. Even the menu was cleverly arranged, itemized by the letters "C.G.H. Alumnae". Scarlet and gold tulips in regal beauty, completed the attractive banquet tables. The flowers sent from Victoria, were the lovely thought of: Mrs. A. E. Warrington, '28, Mrs. E. Glover, '30, Mrs. W. S. Creighton, '26, Mrs. M. Roxborough, '32, Mrs. A. Fanson, who, although unable to attend our banquet, held a reunion in Victoria on the same evening.

Good wishes to the King were expressed by Mrs. R. G. Straker, who began the toasts. Mrs. Winstanley, President of the Alumnae, in her gracious manner, welcomed those present, especially the new members, and her sincere wishes for a happy and successful future were most impressive. The toast to the Graduating Class was proposed by Miss M. Carpenter, class '31, and responded to by Betty Burwash, class senior of the Graduates. Greetings from the Hospital Board were brought by Mrs. J. N. Gunn, while Mrs. M. C. Burke, '20, brought greetings from out of town. From the toast to the absent members given by Mrs. Blunden, '26, I'm sure we were all with you, at least in thought.

Mrs. L. Macko, class '27, and Miss E. Swift, class '38, with their usual charm, favored us with vocal selections.

To the Training School Staff—a toast—proposed by Mrs. T. L. O'Keefe and responded to by our own Superintendent Miss Macdonald. Two hundred and thirty four united voices to the tune of the "Stein Song", completed the first part of the program with the school song, composed by Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

During the brief intermission the happy reminiscings, swapping of auto-graphs—"Yes, I'll write for sure," inspired the new members as they were introduced to earlier graduates.

"Ever Young"—a one act play was cleverly dramatized by our talented actresses: Gertrude O'Keefe, Lillian Bibby, Margaret Caffery and Hilda Pater-son, who seemed to have their own difficulties with the masculine problem.

With the older graduates surrounding the unbroken ring of 'Thirty three new members in white', the strains of Auld Lang Syne brought another reunion banquet to a close.

There's nothing like "The Banquet" when pals are far apart.
To remind them of each other, and draw them heart to heart—
To chatter over "Training Days" as years go slipping by,
There's nothing like "The Banquet" to make the heart beat high.

The scenes and pranks we revelled in, the friendships we held dear,
The memories that we cherish still, will linger thro' the years.
But broken threads are gathered as the month of May drawn nigh,
There's nothing like "The Banquet" to make the heart beat high.

You may leave your Alma Mater, your noble tasks to do,
Well fitted for the future, whate'er it holds for you.
But to clasp the hands of faithful friends, re-live the years gone by,
Oh, there's nothing like "The Banquet" to make the heart beat high.

May we, the Graduating Class of 1939, take this opportunity of proudly acknowledging this splendidly organized association. Your enthusiasm and many achievements have instilled in us a desire as your new members, to uphold the banners of the C.G.H. Alumnae in its widely growing activities and success. We are more than proud to be a part of you.

Fourth Ice Carnival, 1939

Contributed by M. CAFFREY (Shield '27).

ON October 27, the Arena donned gala dress for the occasion of our Fourth Ice Frolic. Its once bare interior was gaily decorated with flags, bunting, colored streamers, and large Red Cross posters. In view of the fact that our Empire is at war, it was decided that we give the entire proceeds of our Ice Frolic to the Red Cross Society this year.

Following the colorful parade of the Calgary Native Boys Band, the Frolic was officially opened by His Honor Col. J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta. His Honor was accompanied by a guard of Calgary General Graduates in uniforms and capes, and his own two Aides-de-camp. In his opening address he congratulated our organization, and solicited the aid of the public in assisting the Red Cross. Mayor Andrew Davison, on behalf of the City of Calgary, spoke briefly, and then our own President, Mrs. Winstanley, graciously welcomed our patrons.

Following the welcoming speeches our Frolic was off with a bang.

Plenty of action, plenty of pep and plenty of enthusiastic applause from the huge crowd greeted each performer.

We are grateful to them all for their very fine performances.

The Seattle Skating Club sent us three very talented artists, Miss Betty Lundquist and Dorothy and Ralph Beymer. They delighted the crowd with their unusual and varied performances.

The Glencoe Club also kindly sent us their stars who are always enthusiastically received for their grace and skill.

Penley's Dancing Academy added a little variety to a skating carnival with their clever dancing numbers.

Lou Darby and his Hawaiians supplied music during the evening, as did Mr. Ted Forsey at Gooder Brothers' Electric Organ.

Private Harry Reddy obtained permission from his superior officer (shades of our training school days) and gave a remarkable exhibition of barrel jumping that "Oh'd" and "Ah'd" the audience.

The Victoria Skating Club put on some very fine races with their speed demons defying all speed restrictions.

The clever comedians as always well received. How they manage to fall about as they do without having to receive medical aid for their bruises is one of Nature's unsolved mysteries.

The excellent program led up to the sensational climax of the evening, our Patriotic Tableau—"Spirit of the Empire". This striking tableau was planned and executed under the direction of our own Sally Choate, who deserves three rousing British cheers and a whole flock of tigers.

To the notes of two trumpets playing "The Overture to William Tell" and "Reveille", the curtains parted to reveal an awe inspiring and beautiful tableau. "Britannia", flanked by two R.C.M.P. officers occupied the top of the scene, while the "Spirit of Motherhood" in the centre was supported by all branches of the military forces, the Navy, the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service, the Canadian Army Nursing Service, the Voluntary Aid Detachment, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Boy Scouts and Cubs, the Girl Guides and Brownies. The coloring and lighting effects and the sheer beauty of the scene was unforgettable. The audience sat in absolute silence until "God Save the King" announced the end of the program and of an evening that will long be remembered.

Now for a hop, skip and a jump behind the scenes of the Ice Frolic.

Great credit and resounding cheers are due Mrs. Gertrude O'Keefe and her committee for their untiring work in promoting and Ice Frolic that was a smash hit and a sellout. These ladies: Mrs. O'Keefe, Donnison, Buckmaster, Hammill, Milne, Roper, Griffith, Straker, Partridge, Sterling, Parks and Frazer, were

the driving power that made the ticket sale, the programs and advertising the successes that they were. Miss Hooper at the Hospital was also responsible for the distribution and sale of 508 tickets. Good work Miss Hopper.

When one stops to think that we had over 4,500 people in the Arena and cleared approximately \$1,200.00, don't you think that the Convener, committee and ticket sellers deserve all the credit that is due them. The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, and every man, woman and child in Calgary was approached to buy a ticket for the Frolic in aid of the Red Cross, we at least made them Hospital conscious.

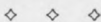
Our advertising campaign was outstanding and many thanks are due to our advertisers, the daily papers, and the radio stations for their co-operation. Jimmy Condon donated five minutes of his radio program every night for short Ice Frolic talks.

Miss Moon and her nurses in uniform boosted the program sale, for after all there is something about a uniform!

Each year we have a bigger and better Ice Frolic, the management of the Arena had to enlarge the building after our Ice Frolic last year, and if we continue to have smash hits and sellouts, who knows, they may have to enlarge it again! More power to our spirit of co-operation and future successes.

COMMENTS OF THE FROLIC—As heard by an enquiring reporter—The best show that has ever been seen in the Arena—The most spectacular and colorful opening and closing acts ever seen in Calgary—At least 50 phone calls asking if there was to be a matinee—They must have used cardboard figures, people couldn't stand that still in the tableau—The convener heard to say the best ticket sellers in Calgary—I certainly won't miss the Frolic next year—Nothing slow about these girls, the Lieutenant-Governor no less to open their show—Do you suppose we could date up one of the program sellers for after the show?—What, you here again, it must be a habit, I see you here every year—Didn't you think the girls in the Tableau looked beautiful, and all those lovely men, umm

TOP NOTCH TICKET SELLERS—Mrs. Oscar Beaudry is certainly away in the lead in our ticket selling campaign, she sold 111 tickets, we call that absolutely top. A big hand for Mrs. Beaudry. We should also like to compliment Miss Montgomery on selling 40 tickets at High River; they come a long way to see the Ice Frolic. Then we have a list of members who all sold 30 or more: Mrs. Buckmaster, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Macko, Mrs. Blunden, Mrs. Hammill, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Hilling, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. MacEwan, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Winstanley, Miss Bibby, Miss Swift, Miss Doherty, Miss Frew, Miss Paterson, Miss Moon, Miss Shaw.



ALUMNAE CALENDAR FOR 1939.

JANUARY—Election of Officers, Annual Reports. Short talk by Miss Foerstel on her work in Japan.

FEBRUARY—Illustrated talk on Mexico by Mr. A. H. Williams.

MARCH—Miss Olive Fisher told of her trip to Scandinavia. Musical program by Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. L. Collins.

APRIL—Address by Archdeacon Swanson on his experiences in the Yukon.

MAY—Annual Banquet and Reunion. Record attendance of 234.

JUNE—Dr. Follett spoke on "Sedatives in Obstetrics".

SEPTEMBER—Business Meeting, Reunion.

OCTOBER—Student Nurses' Party.

OCTOBER 27—Ice Frolic.

NOVEMBER—Election of Officers.

DECEMBER—Christmas Party.

1939 GRADUATING CLASS

Name	Home Address	Present Address
BETTY BURWASH	Medicine Hat	School for Graduate Nurses, University of Toronto.
EILEEN DYMOND	424 12th St. N.W.	
GERALDINE ENGLAND	2218 15a St. E.	Municipal Hospital, Swift Current.
MARGARET FITZPATRICK	Crossfield	
KATHLEEN FIVCHUK	811 8th Ave. N.E.	
HAZEL GREER	No. 2 Mt. Royal Apts.	
ELINOR GREIG	No. 7 Congress Apts.	
ANTOINETTE HEGAN	3233 Imperial St. Vancouver, B.C.	c/o Dr. J. W. Auld, 310 Southam Building. Central Alberta San. Col. Belcher Hospital. Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
MARGARET HODGSON	430 11th St. N.W.	
DOREEN JOHNSTON	1127 19th Ave. West.	
GEORGA MILLER	Coronation.	
ELIZABETH MOORES	1004 1st St. N.W.	
VIOLET MORROW	811 8th Ave. N.E.	Alberta University, Edmonton, Alberta.
JESSIE MACKENZIE	1008 7th Ave. West.	
RUTH OLSEN	High River.	Staff, Wetaskiwin Hospital.
MARION SIMPSON	Innisfail.	Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, Alta.
BARBARA BAILEY	329 6th Ave. West.	
NORA BAKER	128 8th Ave. N.E.	
ELIZABETH BLAIR	715 14th Ave. West.	
RUTH BLENNER-HASSETT	Pincher Creek.	Cereal, Alberta.
ANNIE CARLSON		Calgary General Hospital.
CHARLOTTE LANGSTON		Calgary General Hospital.
ALICE McCRACKEN	340 14th Ave. West.	
JUNE MILLS (Mrs. Butterwick)	902 Centre St. N.	
VERA O'DELL		Calgary General Hospital.
MARJORIE PINCHBECK	1025 19th Ave. S.E.	
EUGENIA REDPATH	Wayne, Alberta.	
FRANCES REMACKEL		Indian Reserve Hospital, Morley, Alberta.
BLANCE SHORE	Fort Qu'appelle, Sask.	Victoria, B.C.
AGNES SHORT	Lethbridge.	
ELIZABETH TAYLOR	Gleichen.	
MARGARET USHER	Scollard.	
EUNICE WILKINSON	Ogden.	
LORAL SHERIDAN		
MARIE THIEMANN		

In Memoriam

Mrs. W. J. ANDERSON, nee BETTY WOODROOFE, '18,
Died 1938.

Mrs. E. CORNYN, nee E. REYNOLDS, '17, Pincher Creek,
Died November 18, 1939.

"Still may Time hold some golden space
Where I'll unpack that scented store
Of song and flower and sky and face,
And count, and touch, and turn them o'er,
Musing upon them."
—Rupert Brooke.

Vital Statistics, 1939

C.G.H. ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

MARRIAGES

J. MILLS	'39	Mrs. G. Butterwick, Calgary.
K. POTTER	'37	Mrs. W. H. White, Nanton, Alta.
H. HAIRSINE	'36	Mrs. H. Johnston, Calgary.
G. PAPWORTH	'35	Mrs. E. A. Brown, Kingston, Ont.
L. WALLACE	'32	Mrs. A. Casanova, Vancouver, B.C.
E. McCULLOUGH	'34	Mrs. S. Morrison, Luscar, Alta.
R. PORTEOUS	'35	Mrs. M. Willson, Fresno, Calif.
M. OLAND	'34	Mrs. T. W. O'Brien, Ottawa.
M. MILLS	'34	Mrs. J. G. Cardwell, Cardston, Alta.
L. BEDINGFIELD	'33	Mrs. E. G. Lower, Calgary.
D. HARDY	'32	Mrs. Dr. I. W. Moynihan, Lethbridge
F. BURNS	'32	Mrs. Honeywell, Calgary.
M. GRAVES	'31	Mrs. D. Brown, Drumheller, Alta.
F. HADDEN	'33	Mrs. L. F. Gilmer, Rossland, B.C.
H. WALDRON	'25	Mrs. A. C. Alden, San Francisco.
N. WELLINGTON	'26	Mrs. H. Mitchell, Picture Butte.
E. JOHNSTON	'26	Mrs. C. F. Parks, Calgary.
B. MORRIS	'26	Mrs. Treanor, Calgary.
F. RIDLEY	'37	Mrs. D. Anderson, Calgary.
J. MacMURDO	'37	Mrs. J. Hardy, Pincher Creek, Alta.
I. LITCHFIELD	'37	Mrs. I. Piepgrass, Redcliffe, Alta.
A. McLEOD	'36	Mrs. R. Knott, Rosalia, Wash.
H. BARLOW	'35	Mrs. E. Patter, Kirkland Lake, Ont.
A. BURWASH	'35	Mrs. D. Brandon, Crossfield, Alta.
J. THORNTON	'36	Mrs. E. Bergquist, Alders Flats, Alta.
C. RUSSEL	'36	Mrs. Olsen, Calgary.
M. CONEY	'36	Mrs. K. Stormont, Spokane, Wash.
T. KOTKAS	'36	Mrs. M. Steel, Lewiston, Idaho.
K. McNEILL	'30	Mrs. P. Patterson, Calgary.
E. DERRY	'34	Mrs. C. Blount, Cambridge, England.
D. BASS	'35	Mrs. J. Rappel, Rycroft, Alta.

BIRTHS

I. HICKLE	'32	Mrs. F. Dyson, Vancouver, B.C.
O. JAMIESON	'36	Mrs. Bleakney, Vancouver, B.C.
J. DUNAWAY	'34	Mrs. J. Herring, Vancouver, B.C.
N. OGILVIE (twins)	'33	Mrs. A. Fletcher, Colville, Wash.
J. INNES	'34	Mrs. J. McLeod, Jr., Turner Valley, Alta.
H. LEES	'34	Mrs. H. Bradley, Lethbridge, Alta.
M. ROWAN	'33	Mrs. F. G. Bateman, Jumping Pound, Alta.
A. BROWN	'33	Mrs. H. Justason, Calgary, Alta.
I. BUNNY	'33	Mrs. J. Carter, Strathmore, Alta.
F. THOMPSON	'33	Mrs. O. Mabley, Dalroy, Alta.
I. McCONNELL	'35	Mrs. H. Harper, San Francisco.
H. RANDALL	'34	Mrs. R. Maskell, Calgary.
D. TENNANT	'35	Mrs. L. McPhee, Calgary.
M. HYDE	'36	Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, De Winton, Alta.
H. WALDRON	'25	Mrs. A. C. Alden, Calif.
P. RICKARD	'36	Mrs. J. Murray, Calgary.
L. RILEY	'26	Mrs. W. Welker, Montana.
J. BROWN	'26	Mrs. E. Asmundson, Calgary.
M. FLEMING	'27	Mrs. C. Maberley, Twin Bridges, Alta.
J. FLEIGER	'27	Mrs. L. Augade, Calgary.
K. BROWN	'30	Mrs. Volkman, Calgary.

The Student Nurses' Party, 1939

Contributed by DOROTHY THOMAS (Fraser '19).

EACH October it has been our pleasure to entertain the Student Nurses with a short program, followed by supper.

This year our program was opened by Mrs. Shaw with three delightful songs. The next item, "Miss Murphy's Nightmare", a farcial skit, brought forth gales of laughter. The scene of course is laid in the O.R. The patient, attired in bright pink sleepers and large felt boots, is discovered in the audience by a gum-chewing nurse, who, with much horse play, eventually lands her on the O.R. table, but in the knee chest position. She is a "Whisperectomy" case, and a more exasperating patient never existed. The scrub nurse walks on scrubbing vigorously with a floor brush and Fels Naptha, (I regret that lack of space prevents my recording the conversation that follows). Next a rather inebriated looking Anaesthetist, laden with bottles, etc., wanders on, and after perfunctory good mornings, asks the patient how she takes her ether, her reply "Gin with lemon" comes as a bit of a shock, but he mixes a cocktail with gusto, and she soon is snoring vigorously. The doctors enter looking very grim, and finally with the toss of a coin, they decide to do an exploratory. Their discoveries are numerous and alarming. Finally, determined to "leave no stone unturned", they use a vacuum cleaner which produces from some neglected crevice, HITLER'S MOUSTACHE. This is taken as evidence that the patient is a wanted Nazi spy. With shouts of derision and "TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMP", they carry her off. Quite ridiculous, but a good laugh.

An old fashioned sing-song concluded our program; followed by a delicious supper. A most successful evening from start to finish.

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We should very much like help in finding addresses for the following in order to make our records complete.

Lottie Cowan	1905	Mrs. Blackwood (Thompson) ..	1914
Mrs. A Pringle (Payne)	1904	Mrs. Jack Bell (Williams)	1914
Mrs. Harrington (Sage)	1902	Mrs. J. Duncan (Johnston)	1924
Mrs. J. Stewart (Latham)	1907	Miss G. E. Carter	1924
Eleanor Renwick	1917	Mrs. J. Morrison (McInall)	1927
Jean Elliot	1917	Mrs. A. Hill, Jr. (Hoople)	1927
Minnie Marshall	1919	Eunice Holmes	1930
Jean Macmillan	1918	Mrs. W. Bremner (Esler)	1931
M. Moore	1920	Mrs. F. Dyson (Hickle)	1932
Alida Miller	1921	Ursula Burrows	1932
M. T. Harvie	1922	Margaret Stevenson	1935
Mrs. P. Studdart (Barker)	1910	Margaret Campbell	1935

"Do your best—that's all the Angels do."

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THIS year has been a notable one for the number of members from other cities and towns and countries who have been able to attend one or more of our meetings while visiting in Calgary. Our visitors have been:

Mrs. C. Ruthrauff (M. Annabel, '29)	Santa Barbara, Calif.
Miss Maud Payze ('16)	Southsea, England.
Miss Cora Burns ('13)	San Francisco, Calif.
Mrs. P. S. Shillam (B. Dale, '20)	Vernon, B.C.
Mrs. F. Livingstone (O. Dunn, '35)	San Francisco, Calif.
Miss G. Godfrey ('33)	Ceepeecee, Vancouver Is.
Miss M. Comb ('35)	Vancouver, B.C.
Miss I. Tennant ('37)	Kimberley, B.C.
Miss M. Florendine ('37)	Seattle, B.C.
Miss R. Poile ('31)	Trail, B.C.
Miss M. Bourbonnie ('32)	Idaho.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1939, MADE UP NOVEMBER 15th.

FOR this report, we are going to let the figures speak for themselves. If each member will review her own year in the light of the figures given, she will learn more than a lot of words from us could impart.

Year	Number that have not joined	No fees since 1936	Owing for 1938-9	Owing for 1939 only
1898-1906	8	2	—	—
1907-8	2	2	—	—
1910	3	1	1	—
1911-12	2	0	1	—
1913	3	1	—	1
1914	4	1	1	1
1915	1	0	0	3
1916	1	0	1	0
1917	5	0	1	4
1918	4	0	0	3
1919	8	0	1	2
1920	8	1	4	1
1921	7	1	1	1
1922	9	0	2	3
1923	1	1	1	4
1924	3	1	2	1
1925	2	1	1	5
1926	3	0	1	4
1927	7	2	2	1
1928	3	3	1	3
1929	0	2	2	2
1930	4	0	4	5
1931	2	1	0	5
1932	2	1	2	8
1933	4	1	2	2
1934	2	5	1	1
1935	5	0	1	6
1936	1	—	2	7
1937	6	—	—	3
1938	1	—	—	—

Which year has the best record?

Our records are accurately kept, and we can always tell you on request just how you all stand.

Please feel free to send in any amount in advance if it is a help to you to do so. You will be properly credited and receipt sent accordingly. We are greatly encouraged that this year's "have not joined" numbers are 20 less than at the end of 1938. Could we have 20 more to begin 1940? The years 1915-1916-1923 and 1938 only lack one of their class number to give them 100% membership, whilst 1929 actually stands out as having every member joined. If six of these would bring up to date their lapsed fees, the banner for this year would most certainly go to 1929. Will you please keep us posted of new addresses, and last, but not least, do not fail to write your "year" after your name, in any and every communication to the Alumnae. It greatly helps.

We very much appreciate all your loyal support. Thanks a lot. Please keep it up. Dues to be sent to: Miss M. Carlson, 112-10th Ave. N.W., Calgary.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, 1938

THE December meeting, 1938, was the occasion of the annual Christmas Party, when Santa Claus himself introduced some of our talented members in a Christmas pantomime.

Margaret Caffery took Bergen's part
And gave the evening a perfect start.

Kay Clarke behind the scene
Spoke Charlie's lingo really keen.

Paterson as warbling Winnie was a card,
Without her voice we would find it hard.

Mona Shaw in costume gay
A gypsy maiden did portray.

Bibby Snook read from a book,
Rivalling baby with her wistful look.

The Cheerful Visitor played by Mott
Brought back memories better forgot.

Waddell and O'Keefe in hula skirts, and colors gay,
Danced and sang in true Hawaiian (s)way.

Paterson joined by Macko and Shaw
Sang the finale, Rah, Rah, Rah.

Hark! The Herald Angels rang,
When the clan joined and sang.

Special eats (candy too) were ushered in,
The evening ended in a merry din.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,

from

SANTA McPHEE (Tennant '35).

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OUR NURSES TAKING POST GRADUATE COURSES THIS YEAR:

1939	Violet Morrow	University of Alberta.
1932	Christine Lund	Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.
1937	Marjorie Scarr	School for Graduate Nurses, University of British Columbia.
1939	Betty Burwash	University of Toronto.

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OUR first Year Book was published in 1936, which will bring the fifth one to the year 1940, that is the year when a directory of all the nurses will be included. We ask you all to help us have this directory complete and correct by sending us any changes of address, your own or of any other of Calgary General Hospital Graduates.

Calgary General Hospital Alumnae Association

Financial Statement for 1938.

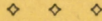
RECEIPTS

<i>Bank Balance 31st December, 1937:</i>		
Savings	\$546.87	
Current	87.51	\$634.38
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<i>Fees:</i>		
1936	1.00	
1937	28.00	
1938	398.00	
1939	13.00	
1940	1.00	441.00
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<i>Year Books:</i>		
1937	10.45	
1938	28.00	38.45
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<i>Ice Frolic:</i>		
1937 Advertising	23.50	
1938 Advertising	236.80	
1938 Program	150.00	
1938 Arena	650.00	
1938 Add. Tickets	46.48	
1938 Ribbons	6.20	1,089.48
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<i>Donations:</i>		
Sundry	11.85	
Special	140.00	151.85
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Interest in Savings Bank	2.25	
Less Exchange15	2.10
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		<u>\$2,380.76</u>

EXPENDITURE

<i>Meetings:</i>		
Rent	45.00	
Janitor	13.50	58.50
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Bulletins		16.03
Advertisement in Canadian Nurse		10.15
Florence Nightingale Fund		10.15
Banquet		54.60
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<i>Ice Frolic:</i>		
Printing		162.00
Prizes		12.75
Sundry Expense		3.88
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<i>Year Book:</i>		
Printing and Envelopes	140.89	
Postage	7.48	148.37
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Donation of Furniture to Hospital		537.75
Donation of Furniture to Hospital, Special		140.00
Flowers		31.75
Receipt Books, Cards, Postage		71.55
Entertainment Committee		7.46
Junior Red Cross Tea		7.25
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<i>Balance:</i>		
Current Account	186.90	
Savings Account	921.67	1,108.57
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		<u>\$2,380.76</u>

The Canadian's Creed



"I believe in the Dominion of Canada as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. A democracy in a Sovereign State, being a component part of the British Empire, an association of Sovereign States established upon principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to obey and maintain its laws; to respect its flag—and to defend it against all enemies."